

"You Can Find It At McCuen's"

THE McCUEN STORE

Montpelier Montpelier

To the people of Barre and vicinity---Commencing Saturday Morning, we are going to hold a

Grand Clearance Sale

when practically everything in our store will be marked way down. Prices lower than ever quoted in this vicinity. We mention below a few of the many, many items. You can't afford to miss this sale. Read every item. Plan to come Saturday.

All our PRINTS, Light and Dark, per yard 4c	1,500 yards of Best OUTING CLOTH, per yard 7c	All of our Best PERCALES, per yard 10c	All our \$1.00 TABLE LINEN, per yard 75c	12 1-2c BLEACHED LINEN CRASH, per yard 8c	200 SHIRT WAISTS, All \$1.00 values, new, fresh goods, each, 69c	FRUIT OF THE LOOM COTTON, per yard 9c	25c CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER, each 5c (One only to a customer)	15c Bottle of PEROXIDE, per bottle, 5c (One to a customer)
25c COLONIAL SPOOL HOLDERS, sale price, each 17c	\$1.50 yard-wide BLACK TAFFETA SILK, per yard 1.19	POPLINS, RAJAHS, etc., were 25c, 29c, 33c, sale price, per yard 12 1-2c	Our entire stock of KID GLOVES, were \$1.25, per pair 89c	\$1.00 BLACK PETTICOATS 79c	29c TAFFETA RIBBONS, all colors, 5 and 6-in., yd. 17c	CHILDREN'S 15c HOSE, per pair 10c	75c full size SHEETS 59c	17c PILLOW SLIPS 12 1-2c
20 per cent. discount on MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	20 per cent. discount on all UMBRELLAS	25 per cent. discount on TRIMMINGS	20 per cent. discount on SWEATERS	20 per cent. discount on all HOSIERY	50c Mercerized TABLE DAMASK 39c	WHITE CRIB BLANKETS, each, 10c	All \$1.00 WRAPPERS, sale price 79c	LOCKWOOD YARD-WIDE COTTON, per yard 7c
\$25.00 LADIES' SUITS, 18.50	\$10.00 WOOL DRESSES, sale price 6.98	\$3.50 CHILDREN'S COATS 1.98	\$5.00 DRESS SKIRTS, sale price 3.98	\$10.00 RAIN COATS, sale price 7.50	\$3.50 MUFFS, sale price 1.98	\$32.50 EVENING COATS, sale price 22.50	\$25.00 EVENING DRESSES, sale price 16.98	54-inch PONY COATS, were \$50.00, sale price 37.50
All SHEETINGS marked way down	BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES, all marked down	1,000 yards of GERMAN TORCHON LACE and INSERTION, 10c and 12 1/2c value, yd. 4c	\$25.00 Black 54-in. CARACUL COAT 18.50	\$8.75 SKIRTS, sale price 5.98	54-in. MARMOT COATS, were \$70.00, sale price 59.00	\$18.50 LADIES' COATS, all at 9.98	All 12 1-2c GINGHAMS, sale price 10c	8c APRON GINGHAMS, per yard 5c
HAMBURG INSERTION AND EDGES, value 5c, sale price, yd. 2c	500 yards of VAL INSERTION, was 5c, sale price, per yd. 1c	\$1.00 NAPKINS, all at, per dozen, 75c	18-inch DIAPER COTTON, sale price, per piece, 49c	25c large TURKISH TOWELS, each 19c	20 per cent. discount on all CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS	15c Black and White CHECK SUITINGS, per yard 9c	20 per cent. discount on all INFANTS' WEAR	Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS all marked down

ST. JOHNSBURY SENSATION.

Well-known Citizen Made Defendant in Divorce Suit.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 12.—Shortly after his discharge from employment as treasurer of the St. Johnsbury Aqueduct company, Carl H. Turner of this place was served with a libel for divorce by his wife, Eva Turner, and before the dawn of another day Mr. Turner had left town. It is understood he is with relatives in New Hampshire. Miss Goldie B. Fraser of this town, who was employed in the same office, is named as the correspondent in the divorce proceedings, which are returnable at the June term of Caledonia county court.

This sensational development was brought about by the employment of a detective, who followed Mr. Turner, when he said he was going to New York, but left the train at Wells River and went to Boston, where it is alleged he met Miss Fraser.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

GIFT TO CHURCH VOID

That Part of Mrs. Eddy's Will Will Not Hold

IS CLAIMED BY LAWYERS

Counsel for Mr. Glover and Dr. Foster-Eddy Declare Gift to Science Church Is Forbidden by New Hampshire and Massachusetts Laws.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13.—That the residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void, is the opinion of former United States Senator William E. Chandler, Harris Taylor of Washington, D. C., professor of constitutional and international law at George Washington university, and others.

A statement to this effect was given out for publication here last night. The residuary clause provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "Mother church."

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest to a church of over \$5,000 annually is the basis of the opinion which was written by Professor Taylor. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says:

"As to the void gift, the testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed on her death to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution."

In the closing paragraph the opinion advises the attorneys for the next of kin that such agreements and contracts as they made with the testatrix and her trustees in her life only bind them "to recognize as valid such provisions of her last will as are legally valid."

"To that extent," continues the opinion, "you are bound and are required to join with the executors in requesting the probate court of New Hampshire to admit such will to probate in solemn form, in order that all its provisions may prevail so far as they are not forbidden by law. After you have acted, and performed every part of the agreement you have entered into, it will remain for the courts of equity, federal or state, to construe the will in order to determine whether the residuary clause is valid or void."

Late yesterday a petition was filed in the superior court here by former Senator Chandler and other attorneys, asking the court for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will.

It is understood to be the plan of the attorneys for George W. Glover and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, the sons of Mrs. Eddy, to try to have the question regarding the residuary legate, transferred from the superior court to the supreme court for a decision. No contest in the probate court is expected.

MASS. DEMOCRATS FAIL TO AGREE.

Opposition to Senator Lodge Yet the Select Candidate to Be Voted for in Legislature.

Boston, Jan. 13.—The effort of the Democratic legislators to agree upon some candidate in opposition to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge failed at a conference yesterday, but the legislators were enabled through an informal ballot to give their personal preferences. Former Congressman John R. Thayer received the greatest number of votes, his total being 19 out of 96 votes. The conference decided that it was useless to proceed further, and a regular party caucus was called for Monday afternoon, when the Republicans also will caucus.

Other candidates who received more than five votes were: Congressman Joseph E. O'Connell, 15; former State Senator James H. Valley, 15; Sherman L. Whipple, 11; former assistant secretary of the treasury, Charles S. Hamilton, 7; former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neill, 7.

Among those who received less than five votes were: Colonel William A. Gaston, 3; and Congressman Butler Ames, (R.), 2. The conference developed a sharp contest when an effort was made to turn it into a caucus and bind those present to support the plank in last fall's Democratic platform pledging the members to vote against Senator Lodge.

HENRY WELLS' FUNERAL.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon in Burlington.

Burlington, Jan. 13.—The funeral of Henry Wells was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's church, with a great attendance. Rt. Rev. Bishop A. C. A. Hall and Rev. Dr. George Y. Bliss officiated, and the following members of the clergy were present in the choir: Rev. George B. Johnson, Rev. A. C. Clarke, and Rev. W. F. Weeks of Shelburne. The diocese of Vermont was represented at the service by ex-Gov. E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon, George Briggs of Montpelier and Charles Parker of Vergennes. The choir of St. Paul's church chanted the funeral service. The casket was borne by employees of the Wells, Richardson company, as follows: Harry J. Norris, J. O. Beckwith, A. B. Rupert, P. J. Denning, J. A. Rustin and J. E. Bradley. The honorary bearers were H. L. Ward, C. P. Smith, L. H. Turk, T. S. Peck, E. A. Pope, W. S. Vincent, A. G. Whittemore and S. P. Joelynn.

Catarrh Goes

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stoppage of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has a sensible remedy (money back if it fails) for catarrh, called HYOMEL (pronounced High-o-mel), which is a vaporized air, so antiseptic that when it is breathed over the inflamed and germ-infected membrane it kills all germ life, gives relief in two minutes and cures catarrh. The price, including hard rubber pocket inhaler, is only \$1.00. The inhaler will last a lifetime, so that should you need a second bottle of HYOMEL you can get it for 50 cents.

TREATMENT FOR SICK HEADACHE

A New Method of Cure That Will Interest Every Sufferer.

Made Possible by a Special Laxative Designed to Be Used with the Tonic Treatment.

Mrs. Annie M. Lewis, of R. F. D. No. 10, Gardiner, Me., suffered for a number of years from sick headaches. She says:

"I suffered from periodical sick headaches for a great many years. Besides taking headache powders, I was treated by doctors, but was able to get only slight relief for the headaches always returned. They were so severe that I would often have to go to bed for a day or so. It was impossible for me to go far from home for I would soon feel sick, sickness coming on. I suffered with nausea and vomiting spells. I was very weak and continued to lose in strength. Finally I could count on being able to do only about a week's work in every four. My blood was in poor condition. I had no ambition to do anything and felt languid all the time."

"It was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found relief. I took a few boxes and noticed a wonderful change for the better. I became stronger and healthier than in years. The headaches have disappeared and I am able to do my work. I feel that my cure is sufficient reason why I should recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all sufferers from sick headaches."

As a rule a sufferer from sick headache can tell hours, sometimes days, in advance, when the headache is coming on. This fact makes it possible to use a laxative, as soon as the approach of an attack is discovered, to eliminate the poison from the system and prevent the attack or in a great measure moderate its severity. A new laxative, PINKETTES, designed to be used in connection with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, affords a perfect combination treatment.

We have prepared a pamphlet that not only describes fully the laxative- tonic treatment of sick headache and gives specific directions for the use of the remedies but contains also much valuable information regarding diet, exercise and the management of the sick-room during an attack. This pamphlet will be sent free on request together with a sample of PINKETTES, the little laxative pills. Write today if you want to treat your trouble intelligently. Address: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SENATOR GORDON'S ARBITRATION BILL

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Sec. 12—Every application for the appointment of a board shall be transmitted by registered letter addressed to the clerk of the county court, delivered to him in person.

Sec. 13—In every case where an application is made for an appointment of a board, the party making the application shall at the time of transmitting it to the clerk also transmit to the other party to the dispute by registered letter or by personal delivery, a copy of the application and of the accompanying statement. Upon receipt by either party to a dispute of a copy of the application for the appointment of a board, such party shall, without delay, prepare a statement in reply to the application and transmit it by registered letter or personal delivery to the clerk and to the party making the application.

Sec. 14—Copies of applications or statements in reply thereto to be transmitted to the other party, under way of the preceding sections, where the other party is—

1. An employer that is an incorporated company or corporation, shall be sent to the manager or the principal executive officer of the company or corporation.

2. An employer other than an incorporated company or corporation, shall be sent to the employer himself, or to the employer in the name of the business or firm as commonly known.

3. An employer that is an association of employers, in case of a collective bargain, shall be sent to the secretary or principal officer of such association.

4. Composed of employers, or members of a trade union, shall be sent to the president or secretary of such union.

5. Composed of employees, some or all of whom are not members of a trade union—

(a) Where some of the employers are members of a trade union, shall be sent to the president or secretary of the union, as representing the employers belonging to the union.

(b) Where some of the employers are not members of a trade union, and there are no persons authorized to represent such employers, shall be sent to ten of their number.

(c) Where, under paragraph 5 of section 11, two persons have been authorized to make an application, shall be sent to such two persons.

Functions, Powers and Procedure of Boards.

Sec. 15—Any dispute may be referred to a board by application in that behalf made in due form, by any party thereto. Provided that no dispute shall be the subject of reference to a board under this act in any case in which the employers affected by the dispute are fewer than ten.

Sec. 16—Upon the appointment of a board, the clerk shall forward to the chairman a copy of the application with its accompanying statement and of the statement in reply, and the board shall forthwith proceed to deal with the matter set forth.

Sec. 17—It shall be the duty of the board to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the dispute, and to this end the board shall in such manner as it thinks fit, expeditiously and carefully

inquire into the dispute and all matters affecting the merits and the right settlement thereof. In the course of such inquiry, the board may make all such suggestions, and do all such things as it deems right and proper for inducing the parties to a fair and amicable settlement of the dispute, and may adjourn the proceedings for any period, not exceeding five days at a time, that the board thinks reasonable to allow the parties to agree upon terms of settlement.

Sec. 18—If a settlement of the dispute is arrived at by the parties during the course of its reference to the board, a memorandum of the settlement shall be drawn up and signed by the parties, and shall, if the parties so agree, be binding for such period of time as is agreed upon, and a copy thereof, with the report upon the proceedings, shall be forwarded to the clerk.

Sec. 19—If a settlement of the dispute is not arrived at during the course of its reference to the board, the board shall make a full report thereon to the clerk, which report shall set forth the various proceedings and steps taken for the purpose of fully and carefully ascertaining all the facts and circumstances, and shall also set forth such facts and circumstances and its findings thereupon, including the cause of the dispute and the board's recommendations for the settlement of the dispute according to the merits and substantial justice of the case.

Sec. 20—The board's recommendations shall deal with each item of the dispute, and shall state in plain terms, and avoiding as far as possible all technicalities, what in the board's opinion ought or ought not to be done by the respective parties concerned. Whenever it appears to the board expedient so to do, its recommendation shall also state the period during which the proposed settlement shall continue in force, and the date from which it should commence.

Sec. 21—The board's report and recommendation shall be made to the clerk in writing, shall be signed by such of the members as concurred therein, and shall be transmitted by the chairman by registered letter or delivered in person to the clerk as soon as practicable after the reference of the dispute to the board; and in the same manner a minority report may be made by any dissenting member of the board, but in no case shall the board defer its report beyond sixty days from the date of the reference, unless both parties in writing stipulate for an extension of time, which stipulation shall be approved by the board and filed with the clerk.

Sec. 22—For the information of the general assembly and the public, the report and recommendation of the board, and any minority report, shall without delay be published in at least one newspaper in the county where the dispute arose, and be included in the annual report of the secretary of state.

Sec. 23—For the purpose of its income.

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Ceresota Flour



TABLE TALK:
"Ceresota Flour certainly puts the quality flavor into your bread."

Woman's Safe Step to Better Looks

Is not hard to find. If your eyes are dull—if your skin is sallow, or your complexion muddy; if you have no roses in your cheeks, do not bother with cosmetics. Don't risk harmful drugs. Get good, rich blood in your veins, and then you will have the bright looks and charm of perfect health.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are wonderful aids to women and women's looks. If your blood is poor—if you are pale, weak and not up to the mark—your stomach and organs of digestion and elimination are the cause.

Beecham's Pills correct faults. They will help you to good digestion and active kidneys and regular bowels—to freedom from troubles—to purer life-making, beauty-creating blood. In all truth and seriousness, you will find that for good health and good looks, Beecham's Pills

Will Show the Right Way

In boxes with full directions, 10c. and 25c.